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Los Angeles, Calif. 90045
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Mr. Michael McCloskey, Director
Sierra Club
Mills Tower
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. McCloskey,

This winter the Sierra Club bulletin carried an account of the confiscation by the Forest Service of "Keep Mineral King Natural" bumper strips and several pages of petitions opposing the proposed development at Mineral King from the vicinity of our cabin there. I feel a follow-up item might be appropriate at this time, however I do not know the name of the editor of the bulletin at present. I hope you can get this information to the proper person.

In March the petitions and bumper strips were returned to us and we were notified that the material had been confiscated because we had no permit for our signs and all signs on National Forest land must be under permit. I then applied for a permit to have two signs plus petitions and background material at Mineral King during the summer of 1969. Congressman Jerome R. Waldie wrote two letters urging the Forest Service to grant my request. After a delay of two months, I received a letter from Mr. James, Supervisor of Sequoia National Forest informing me that my request had been denied because granting it might lead to a proliferation of signs in the Forest, but that we would be allowed to post petitions - and we assume - background material on the bulletin board in front of the Guard Station at Mineral King. We would encourage all visitors to Mineral King this summer to stop and sign the petitions and pick up bumper strips at the Koch cabin.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Richard Koch